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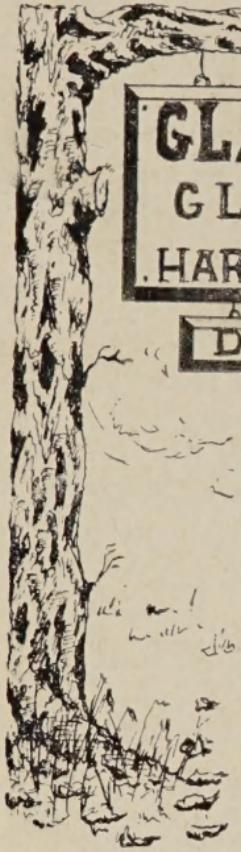
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GLADIOLUS
.HAROLD B. HIGGINS.

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1941
GLADS

Gladiolus catalog

Newer Varieties

Standard Varieties

Special Collections

HAROLD B. HIGGINS
EASTON MARYLAND

GREETINGS

*To you and you
and you*

And thank you all for the pleasant relationship existing between us.

With the view of strengthening the relationship still further by giving you even more satisfaction and a wider selection I have added a large number of varieties to my list, some quite new, others may be not quite so recent but all definitely superior and worth while.

I believe that you will find this the most complete and up-to-date list that Glad-Acres has ever had printed. I hope that you will read it carefully and let me have the opportunity and pleasure of again serving you.

HAROLD B. HIGGINS

1941 ADDITIONS

Figures immediately following names denote number of days between planting and blooming.

Price List on Pages 7 and 8

BELLA DONNA Light blue with darker blotch. One of the very best, clear in color, strong grower and early.

BEOWULF A mauve lavender rose. Vigorous grower. Beautiful shade, rather late.

BIT O' HEAVEN Orange with yellow throat. Tall straight vigorous plant with 9 - 12 medium size blooms open. A grand cut flower, very popular.

BOB WHITE White with rose throat markings. Tall fairly strong plant. I think you will like it.

DAMASCUS Deep smoky rose purple with reddish blotch. If you don't like smokies you won't like this.

DR. HOEG A very dark red with a beautiful glistening sheen. A striking variety that you will be sure to like.

GLEN A very unusual dark pink, hard to describe, it is a huge plant with florets large and compact with tiger stripes of light pink. Well worth a try.

GOLDEN LANCER Rich yellow of better than medium size. Strong plant and good substance. Late.

GOV. PINCHOT Dark rose. Coloring is rather unusual. Spikes are not very tall nor are the florets large. Has a good record at the shows, but did not do so well for me this past year.

MILFORD Clear, tall, light blue with seven or more fairly large blooms on good straight spike. A "must have" in the blues.

MRS. S. A. ERRY (85-90) Orange salmon with reddish blotch. Many large blooms open at once. "Good but I think Bit O' Heaven and Solita are much better."

MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER A nice pure white. It is in no sense of the word new but has some very good qualities. A good keeper with heavy substance with 6 - 8 blooms open on strong fairly tall spike.

MRS. OLNEY WHITBECK A tall pure pink with white throat. A good variety. (Some call it "outstanding") with florets 5 - 6 inches across. It was not as good for me this past year as some growers claim it is but may have been due to the hot dry weather as they came on right in the middle of it when all plants suffered.

I have received my order of glad bulbs. They were in very good condition and I thank you very much for the liberal collection of extras.

CHARLES I. GRAFT
Pennsylvania

PEGGY LOU The greatest gladiolus introduced since Picardy. It came from the same parents as that wonderful variety. Color is a deep shrimp pink with a slight rosy cast and with a touch of deeper rose in the throat. Very tall with large blooms. There is not space enough to go into all of its merits. It has won prizes all over the country. A must have if there ever was one. A wonderful variety that you just should not do without.

PHYLLIS McQUISTON (80-90) Shrimp pink shading lighter in the throat. Plant is tall with five or more beautiful blooms open at once. One of the very best varieties in my fields this past year. Some growers claim that it's health is not of the best but no variety that I had this past year showed any stronger or healthier plants than this one, there was not a sick looking one in the whole lot.

PYTHIA Deep red. Supposed to be tall with many open. I only planted small bulbs of this variety and it did not look as good as I expected it would from other grower's description but of course it will do some better from larger bulbs. Some varieties do well from small bulbs while others do not show up so good but look wonderful from No. 1 or 2 bulbs.

REVERIE Light peaches and cream. 6 - 8 medium large blooms open, ruffled and well placed. A really beautiful variety but inclined to fade a little as the blooms open.

REQUEL Buff cream with markings. A tall vigorous large flowered plant. Placement not always of the best, but wonderful for cut flowers in the home.

RODERICK DHU Huge rare pink with darker blotch. Somewhat ruffled. A beautiful variety but texture is soft.

SALBACH'S ORCHID A beautiful lavender pink. Not a new variety but well worth while. Did very well for me from small bulbs.

SOLITA A fine light orange. I liked this variety better than any orange I have seen. Blooms are not so large but several open at once. Spike is tall and slender. A graceful and distinctive variety.

SOLVEIG Heavily ruffled white with small cerice blotch. Several large blooms open at once.

TAKINA Giant purple, tall with several large well placed blooms open at once.

TREVONIAN Tall extra large flowered rose red with many blooms open at once. Was not as tall for me this year as I thought it should be but probably that was due to the weather.

Our "glads" were the envy of our neighbors. The bulbs arrived in perfect condition. Thanking you, I am

MRS. NELSON WOODALL
California

VARIETIES

Previously Listed

ALAYNE Beautiful distinct shade of light rose. 6 - 7 medium size blooms on straight stem of medium height. Petals softly ruffled and rolled back. Especially good for home decoration.

ALBATROSS (80-85) Pure white. Many large lily shaped blooms open at once. Strong, robust grower.

AL SMITH (65-70) Salmon rose. Medium size florets on tall spike.

AVE MARIA (75-80) Medium blue, lightly touched with purple. Several open at once.

BAGDAD (90-100) Smoky old rose with faint creamy blotch. Lower petals tinted pink. Extra tall spike.

BEACON (75-80) Clear light rose scarlet with large cream blotch. Spike is tall and straight. 8 - 10 medium large slightly ruffled blooms open at once. A consistent prize winner at shows.

BERTY SNOW Pink lavender. A beautiful color and fine for either cutting or exhibition when well grown.

BLEEDING HEART (80-85) White tinted light pink with large red blotch. Spikes are tall and straight with eight or ten florets open at once.

BLUE ADMIRAL Dark blue, not quite so dark as Pelegrina but makes a better spike with more blooms open at once.

COMMANDER KOEHL (80-85) Blood red. Large florets. A most beautiful glad.

CORONATION Medium tall spike with light salmon florets.

DEBONAIR (80-90) La France pink, shading to shrimp pink, creamy throat. A beauty.

DREAM O' BEAUTY Rose red. Popular as a decorative or exhibition variety.

DR. BENNETT (90-95) Fiery scarlet with a narrow white line in throat. Long popular with florists.

DUNA (80-95) Soft pure buff pink. Has won many prizes at exhibitions.

EARLY MELODY Light lavender pink. Tall strong grower.

EMIL AUBRUN (85-95) Coppery bronze often overlaid with slate.

The bulbs I purchased from you produced wonderful flowers and have given pleasure to us all.

WILLIAM M. CRITES
Pennsylvania

EXCELLENCE (65-70) Light red. Large florets, not many open at once. Cut blooms last a long time.

GLORIANA (85-95) Golden salmon with yellow throat. Blooms are good size but do not open wide, color is exquisite and spike is good.

GIANT NYMPH (80-90) Very light salmon rose. Large florets, well placed.

GOLDEN CUP (85) Yellow of a deeper shade than most yellow varieties.

JOYFUL (80-85) Golden orange. One of the best of its color.

KING ARTHUR Rosy lavender. Heavily ruffled. Exceptionally large blooms of distinct form and shade on a splendid spike. One of the best varieties grown.

LOYALTY Deep clear yellow. A strong growing dependable variety.

LUCIFER Bright orange with crimson blotch. Long spike with 8 - 10 open.

MAID OF ORLEANS (80-85) Milk white with delicate creamy tint in throat. 7 - 10 florets open on tall spike.

MARGARET FULTON Dark salmon, clear, rich and soft in coloring. One of the best for cutting.

MARY ANSTEEN (75-80) Deep begonia pink, soft orange red in throat. Medium size florets with five or more open at once. Very good for cutting.

MARY ELIZABETH (90-95) White with golden throat. Beautifully ruffled.

MISS BLOOMINGTON (65-70) Light yellow. Medium size blooms with many open on tall straight spike. Good for early cutting.

MRS. RAY P. CHASE (75-80) Creamy white with light yellow tint in throat. Ruffled. Extra large flowers on good stem.

MINUET (80-85) Pink lavender. Clear and light. 5 - 8 blooms open at once. Florists consider it the best lavender.

MOROCCO Deep dark red, almost black. Velvety texture. 6 - 8 open at once.

MOTHER MACHREE (95-100) Lavender overlaid with salmon pink toward edge of petals. 8 - 12 open at once. Very popular.

OUR SELECTION Salmon red flaked a deeper shade and marked with slate on the outer part of petals. Cerise blotch bordered with cream on lower petals.

I received the bulbs yesterday and I'll tell you this, that they were as nice a lot of bulbs as I have received this year.

HENRY SENTMAN
Maryland

PARADISE Apricot with narrow lines of scarlet in throat. Early. 6 or more large ruffled blooms open at once on a spike of 16 - 18 buds.

PELEGRINA (70-80) The darkest and deepest of the blues. Is admired everywhere when well grown but the spikes are not always dependable.

PICARDY (85-90) Salmon. Huge blooms on magnificent spikes. A consistent prize winner. Has been considered the best glad ever grown.

PIRATE (85-90) Rose red, lighter shade in throat. Makes immense blooms. One of the really superior varieties of this color.

POLAR ICE A cold frosty white. Early. Beautiful when well grown.

PRIDE OF WANAKAH Deep lavender rose. Very well liked for cutting.

RAPTURE (75-80) Light salmon with diffused creamy throat blotch. A very strong and tall grower. Medium size bloom with 5 - 7 open.

RAVENNA (70-75) Deep ruby red with somewhat darker throat. One of the best dark varieties.

RECOVERY Salmon rose overlaid with reddish lines. Several well placed blooms open at once.

REWI FALLU Deep blood red. Early. Immense massive blooms on a tall straight spike. Opens 6 - 8 fine blooms with most of the others showing color.

ROI ALBERT (90-95) Coppery salmon. A "smoky." 5 - 6 open.

SARABAND (100) Deep mulberry with yellow blotch. Unusual coloring.

SMILING MAESTRO Deep salmon rose with darker flakes. 6 - 8 or more immense showy, wide-open blooms open at once.

SPRAY OF GOLD (60-65) Bright glowing yellow. While neither the spikes nor size of the blooms measure up to other yellows we continue to offer it because of its superior coloring.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM Cream white. Large, with 6 - 8 well placed florets open at once. Considered one of the best of the newer white varieties. Temperamental.

SYMPHONY Light rosy pink with cream throat blotch.

TOKEN (70) Flame salmon with clear yellow throat. Medium large, nicely ruffled. Seems to rank high with florists.

I received the bulbs today. If you sell all
that kind of stuff you are doing mighty good.
L. P. DITMAN
Maryland

VAGABOND PRINCE Iridescent garnet brown, lighter at throat, with a small blotch of vivid scarlet on lip petal. 8 - 10 florets open at once on good spike.

WASAGA (90-95) Glowing buff with inside open slightly ruffled blooms. 4 - 5 open on good straight spike.

WURTEMBERGIA Fiery scarlet. Immense bloom. Not so many open at once and spike lacks height.

PLEASE READ

For the many gladiolus fans who wish to plan ahead for fixed exhibition dates I have given the approximate blooming period for nearly all of the varieties.

To those who get their chief pleasure from cut blooms for the home and need quality as well as variety, I suggest free use of the mixed collections. All collections are from the named list, thus the quality of blooms is assured. You will do well to add any of these reasonably priced collections to your present order.

Due to advance orders my stock is already low on some varieties, so you may save time and correspondence by listing a few varieties to substitute in case I'm out of the ones ordered. If I'm out of the large size I will send medium size and add enough extras to make up for difference in price.

Cultural directions sent with each order.

PRICE LIST

Please do not split quantities as listed. Where a variety is listed as 2 for 12 cents or 2 for 15 cents do not order one at a lower rate. **Prices per 100 are F. O. B. Easton, Maryland.**

LARGE SIZE (No. 1 and 2) ONLY

	Per 2	Per 6	Per 12	Per 100
ALAYNE -----	\$.12	\$.30	\$.60	
ALBATROSS -----	.13	.30	.60	\$ 3.00
AL SMITH -----	.12	.30	.60	
AVE MARIA -----	.12	.30	.60	
BAGDAD -----	.12	.30	.60	2.50
BEACON -----	.15	.40	.75	
BELLA DONNA -----	.12	.30	.60	
BEOWULF -----	.30	.80	1.50	
BERTY SNOW -----	.12	.30	.60	3.00
BIT O' HEAVEN -----	.12	.30	.60	
BLEEDING HEART -----	.12	.30	.60	

The glad bulbs came in good condition
thank you very sincerely for the extras.

I. O. ASH
West Virginia

BLUE ADMIRAL	.12	.30	.60	
BOB WHITE	.12	.30	.60	
CHARLES DICKENS	.12	.30	.60	
COMMANDER KOEHL	.12	.30	.60	
CORONATION	.12	.30	.60	
DAMASCUS	.12	.30	.60	
DEBONAIR	.12	.30	.60	2.50
DREAM O' BEAUTY	.12	.30	.60	
DR. BENNETT	.12	.30	.60	
DR. HOEG	.12	.30	.60	
DUNA	.12	.30	.60	2.50
EARLY MELODY	.12	.30	.60	2.50
EMIL AUBRUN	.12	.30	.60	
EXCELLENCE	.12	.30	.60	2.50
GLORIANA	.12	.30	.60	2.50
GLEN	.12	.30	.60	
GIANT NYMPH	.12	.30	.60	2.50
GOLDEN CUP	.12	.30	.60	2.50
GOLDEN LANCER	.12	.30	.60	
GOV. PINCHOT	.20	.50	1.00	
JOYFUL	.12	.30	.60	2.50
KING ARTHUR	.12	.30	.60	
LOYALTY	.12	.30	.60	
LUCIFER	.12	.30	.60	
MAID OF ORLEANS	.12	.30	.60	2.50
MARGARET FULTON	.12	.30	.60	2.50
MARY ANSTEEN	.12	.30	.60	
MARY ELIZABETH	.12	.30	.60	2.50
MILFORD	.12	.30	.60	
MISS BLOOMINGTON	.12	.30	.60	2.50
MRS. F. C. HORN-				
BERGER	.12	.30	.60	
MRS. RAY P. CHASE	.12	.30	.60	
MRS. S. A. ERRY	.12	.30	.60	
MRS. OLNEY J.				
WHITBECK	.20	.50	.85	
MINUET	.12	.30	.60	2.50
MOROCCO	.12	.30	.60	
MOTHER MACHREE	.12	.30	.60	
OUR SELECTION	.12	.30	.60	
PARADISE	.12	.30	.60	
PEGGY LOU	.15	.80	1.50	
PELEGIRNA	.12	.30	.60	
PHYLLIS McQUISTON	.12	.30	.60	
PICARDY	.12	.30	.60	2.50
PIRATE	.12	.30	.60	
POLAR ICE	.12	.30	.60	
PRIDE OF				
WANAKAH	.12	.30	.60	
PYTHIA	.12	.30	.60	
RAPTURE	.12	.30	.60	2.50
RAVENNA	.12	.30	.60	
RECOVERY	.12	.30	.60	
REQUEL	.30	.80	1.50	
REVERIE	.12	.30	.60	
REWI FALLU	.15	.40	.75	
PODERICK DHU	.12	.30	.60	
RIO ALBERT	.12	.30	.60	
SALBACHS ORCHID	.12	.30	.60	
SARABAND	.12	.30	.60	
SMILING MAESTRO	.15	.40	.75	
SOLITA	.12	.30	.60	

The 1,000 Picardy I bought from you were
all fine looking bulbs.

DR. FRANCIS W. JANNEY
Maryland

SOLVEIG	.25	.70	1.30
SPRAY OF GOLD	.12	.30	.60
STAR OF BETHLEHEM	.12	.30	.60
SYMPHONY	.12	.30	.60
TAKINA	.25	.70	1.30
TOKEN	.12	.30	.60
TREVONIAN	.15	.40	.75
VAGABOND PRINCE	.15	.40	.75
WASAGA	.12	.30	.60
WURTEMBERGIA	.12	.30	.60

COLLECTION "C-1"

THREE BULBS EACH

45 Bulbs . . . 15 Kinds—\$2.00

(Named and Labeled)

Three bulbs each of Picardy, Albatross, Debonair, Golden Cup, Rapture, Minuet, Giant Nymph, Excellence, Miss Bloomington, Early Melody, Phyllis McQuiston, Commander Koehl, Duna, Maid of Orleans. Of the 15 varieties named above.

COLLECTION "C-2"

SIX BULBS EACH

Of the 15 varieties named above.

90 Bulbs for \$3.50

COLLECTION "A"

THREE DOZEN named and labelled varieties, three each of 12 varieties which I will carefully and personally select.

36 Bulbs for \$1.50

COLLECTION "B-1"

If you are not particular about names and want quantity in assorted varieties order "B-1".

3 Each of 10 Varieties for \$1.00

COLLECTION "B-2"

Same as collection B-1 except an entirely different set of bulbs. For anyone who wants two collections but wants each one different, order collection "B-1" and "B-2".

3 Each of 10 Varieties for \$1.00

Railway Express Collection

\$6.00 VALUE FOR \$5.00

Make out your order as usual, select any varieties that you desire. Make up your order to six dollars (\$6.00) but all you pay is five dollars (\$5.00) and your order will be sent by express collect, or if you wish you may make your order up to thirteen (\$13.00) and pay only ten dollars (\$10.00). Three dollars worth of bulbs extra, and generous extra count in addition. All bulbs are large blooming size. If your express office is different from your mailing address be sure to give name of town where express office is located.

TERMS

CASH WITH ORDER

POSTAGE:—Postage will be paid on all orders of \$2.00 or more to any place within the Eastern Standard Time Zone. Beyond that zone please add five cents per each dozen bulbs. For orders of less than two dollars add fifteen cents to cover postage.

GUARANTEE

Satisfaction is the rightful expectation
of every buyer of merchandise.

We try to do more than satisfy. We want to please you so much that you will tell your friends of Glad-Acres. But, for you to be perfectly satisfied with the quality of your blooms, depends on your care, your soil, the location, and the weather. Please consider these conditions before planting and read carefully the cultural directions included with each shipment of bulbs. If they do especially well write and tell us and if for any reason you are not fully satisfied write and tell us what seems to be wrong, for remember that every bulb we ship is guaranteed to be healthy and true to name.

ORDER EARLY

FOUR REASONS WHY

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. The early buyer gets the pick of the bulbs. The largest bulbs are always selected first.

THE EARLY buyer is more apt to get the varieties he wants before they are sold out.

EARLY in the season when we have a large stock we usually put in more and better extras than we can later when our stock is low.

THE EARLY planting is likely to give you better blooms than later plantings.

So PLEASE order early.

